
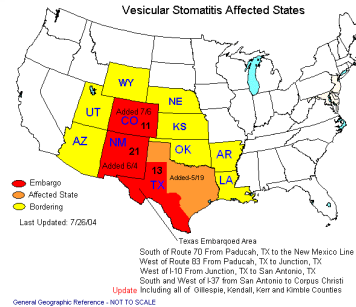




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MEMORANDUM

TO: Dr. Bob Hillman, Texas State Veterinarian
FROM: Dr. Robert Stout
State Veterinarian 
DATE: July 26, 2004
SUBJECT: VS Affected Area Extended



With the diagnosis of vesicular stomatitis having been confirmed as affecting equine on a premise outside of the previously defined "affected area", we are redefining the areas within Texas that are to be included in the affected area.

Kentucky's Administrative Regulation 302 KAR 20:115E will now prohibit the entry of all livestock, wild and exotic animals from entering Kentucky from Colorado, New Mexico and the VS Affected and Embargoed portions of Texas identified as being:

- South of Route 70 from Paducah, TX going west to the New Mexico Line
- West of Route 83 from Paducah going south to Junction, TX
- West of I-10 from Junction going southeast to San Antonio
- South and West of I-37 from San Antonio southeast to Corpus Christi.
- Including all of Gillespie, Kendall, Kerr, and Kimble counties

In addition all livestock (including horses), wild and exotic animals originating from the non-embargoed areas of Texas are required to meet the following conditions prior to entering Kentucky.

1. Be tested and found negative to Vesicular Stomatitis using the C-Elisa Test within 10 days of entry into Kentucky.
2. Have an entry permit issued by this office recorded on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.
3. A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection within five (5) days of entry into Kentucky containing the following statement: "Animals represented on this certificate of veterinary inspection have not originated from a premise or area under quarantine for vesicular stomatitis or a premise on which vesicular stomatitis has been diagnosed in the past thirty (30) days or from the area of Texas restricted from entry into Kentucky, as designated this date. I have examined the animals and have found no signs of vesicular stomatitis."

We appreciate the cooperation and sharing of information provided to us by Dr. Coats.

Information regarding Kentucky's embargos can be found on the internet at www.kyagr.com